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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: SANTO DOMINGO PORT REHABILITATION

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1. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PLANS TO REHABILITATE A PORT FOR NAVAL USE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE PORT OF HAINA (REF B) PRESENTLY HAS A SUNKEN FLOATING DRY DOCK WHICH WAS USED BY THE DOMINICAN NAVY BUT IT WILL NOT BE INCORPORATED INTO THE NEW PORT FACILITIES. THE NEW PORT OF HAINA WILL BE STRICTLY COMMERCIAL. FREDERICK R HARRIS WILL DO THE FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION. JAMES C BUCKLEY, 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL ADVISE THE YET-TO-BE CREATED PORT AUTHORITY ON MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS. THE TOTAL PROJECT WILL COST 35.5 MILLION AND WILL BE FINANCED BY IDB.

2. THERE IS A PROJECT TO CREATE A SANS SOUCI TOURIST PORT AT THE MOUTH OF THE OZAMA RIVER IN SANTO DOMINGO TO SERVICE TOURIST SHIPS. THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET AND LAND CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE PLANS TO DREDGE THE PORT OF SANTO DOMINGO. THIS PORT SERVICES BOTH COMMERCIAL AND NAVAL SHIPS.

3. THE PORT OF SAMANA IS NEARING COMPLETION. THE PORT OF PUERTO PLATA WHICH IS FINISHED WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, TUGBOATS, AND STORAGE SPACE. THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS HAS BEEN SEEKING REHABILITATION OF ITS PORT BUT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

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